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CUPID SNARES A FAIR BICYCLIST AT THE FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROTHERS SHOW.



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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

---PICKED UP IN THE THEATRICAL FIELD---

OF TALENTED MEN AND WOMEN

Professionals Are Invited to Send Paragraphs of Their Doings
for Publication on This Page.

POLICE GAZETTE HALF-TONE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE POPULAR.

Mazie King is On the Keith Circuit With a New Dance Created by Prof. Claud Alvienne of New York City.

C. M. Alvienne's clever pupil, Mazie King, opened on the Keith circuit at Providence, April 2, in his latest creation, "Dance Gladiatorial."

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Haignt and Dean have finished their tour of the Keith circuit at the Union Square Theatre, New

Ned Monroe, of Monroe and Mack, assisted by Nellie Lawrence, introduced his new sketch, "Helen's Aunt," at the Novelty Theatre, Brooklyn.

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Williams and Walker and their company in "The Policy Players" has succeeded "The Regatta



MOORE SISTERS.

Two Pretty and Clever Young Women Who are Favorites with Vaudeville Audiences.

York city. This was a return date within twelve weeks.

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Zeb and Zarrow open on the Proctor circuit on May 21.

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The De Bontas were at the Seaboard Theatre, Portsmouth, N. H., last week.

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Tom Money and Maggie have returned to Seattle, Wash., from the gold fields at Cape Nome.

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At the close of their engagement at New Bedford, Mass., Humes and Clayton were given a banquet.

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Alvienne's Midgets, Billy Platt and Will Archer, scored well at the Grand Opera House, Syracuse. They were at the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia, last week.

BOOKS WORTH READING

"The Fate of a Libertine," "Devil's Compact," "Woman and Her Lover," "A Fatal Sin," "A Parisian Sultan." Price, 25 cents each. Mailed to your address. RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher, New York.

Giri" at Koster and Bial's. The ballet, "Progress," is retained, and closes the performance as usual.

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Jessie R. Burden has joined the Tenderloin Burlesquers for the balance of the season.

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Zeno, Carl and Zeno have joined the McIntyre and Heath Company for the month of April.

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E. J. Bulkley has been engaged as manager of the Lake Michigan Park Pavilion, Muskegon, Mich.

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James J. Morton, in his new monologue, made a hit at Shea's, Toronto, Can., Theatre last week.

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The Quaker City Quartet, John Pieri, Harry Ernest, Ed Hewson and B. S. Carnes, have received contracts for a five months' engagement in England, to open at the Empire Varieties, for six weeks, July 15, 1901.

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Frank Buoman and Rose Adelle are playing "The Door Key" at Pastor's, after which they join Fulgora's European-American Stars in Washington

and jump direct to San Francisco for six weeks. This clever couple are booked solid to the middle of June.

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Zareli is touring Western New York with Mocaboli's All-Star Company.

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Swan and O'Day have closed a four weeks' engagement over the Keith circuit.

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Harry E. McKee will close with the Alma Chester company on May 12 and go into vaudeville.

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Gertrude Haynes and her "choir celestial" were the hit of the bill at the Park Theatre, Worcester, Mass.

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Norman, the frog man, gave a private performance for the medical students of Erie, Pa., on the 9th inst.

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Master Mike Runkel, while playing Derby, Conn., was presented with a handsome brass baton by Minnie Flynn.

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Josephine Sabel was one of the big acts in the bill arranged by Manager Hashim at the Boston Theatre.

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Spencer Brothers will open on the Gorman Park circuit after they close with Watson's Burlesquers.

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Edgar Bixley and Flossie Hughes close with Milano's City Club on May 2, and will spend a couple of weeks at West Baden, Ind.

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John W. Jess and Will McRobie of the "Hot Old Time" Company, while playing Galesburg, Ill., were dined by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyatt.

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Manager Geo. W. Ficks, of the Clunie Opera House, at Sacramento, Cal., has succeeded in booking some of the best Eastern attractions for the summer season.

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J. Gaffney Brown, late of Brown, Harrison and Brown, and Eph P. Caspey opened successfully at the Atlantic Garden, Cleveland, O., March 11. They have Fall River and Gloucester, Mass., to follow.

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Ida May Pierrepont, Gertrude Bradley, Horace Wright, W. H. Kohne and Harry Dodd are in a new one-act musical comedy called "Moss Roses," at the Eden Musee.

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During the engagement of Delmore and Wilson in Springfield, Mass., they were honored by a theatre party from Holyoke, and were tendered a banquet after the performance.

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"Her Imaginary Husband" is the title of a new comedy that Ida and May M. Ward have written for Kathryn Osterman. The leading part, *Grace Joyful*, will give Miss Osterman an opportunity for excellent comedy work.

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Lillian Tyson-Germon, the sister of the clever little Tyson Sisters, will probably return to the stage next season. The Tyson Sisters have been meeting with great success this season and have received some very favorable press notices.

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Julian Rose is meeting with great success on the Kohl and Castle circuit, and played Hopkins' Theatre, St. Louis, week of April 9, with Proctor's three houses, Hyde and Behman's, Miner's 125th Street, and Tony Pastor's to follow.

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King Kollins, the original Kollins of Polk and Kollins, of banjo fame, has joined hands with James L. Newhouse, of Palmer Cox's "Brownies" company. They made their appearance at the Orpheum, in Kansas City, last week.

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Mrs. J. Cooper, of Sacramento, Cal., mother of Charmoin, the famous female gymnast, has received word from her daughter, stating that she sustained a fall from her trapeze while performing in Hamburg, Germany, breaking her arm and leg.

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Frank Cushman, "the progressive minstrel," who has had several flattering offers to return to minstrelsy next season, has not accepted any, as he intends to continue in vaudeville. His songs, "Pilly" and "Babe, You're the Only One," have scored great hits.

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Julia Kingsley produced at Springfield, Mass., last week, her new farcical sketch, "Her Uncle's Niece," an adaptation by Nelson Lewis. The act proved successful and will soon be seen in New York. Miss Kingsley is supported by Nelson Lewis and May Williams.

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The Crystal Roof Garden, at Jacksonville, Fla., under the able management of Mr. Frank K. Gardner, is winning fresh laurels for its popular and accomodating proprietor. This resort is the finest and best equipped vaudeville house in the Southern States, booking its talent direct from the North, with entire change of programme weekly. Mr. Gardner is an enterprising and industrious gentleman and caters to the public pleasure with a zeal and earnestness that wins him many friends among the thousands of tourists who are fortunate enough to visit his place of amusement. The moving pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight are being produced nightly in connection with the regular entertainment, and the house is crowded long before the beginning of the performance.

TREATISES ON TRAINING

"The American Athlete," "Boxing and How to Train," "Art of Wrestling." All profusely illustrated. Price, 25 cents each. RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher, New York.

BARTENDERS ARE REQUESTED to CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS to THIS PAPER

TWO MEXICAN SENORITAS

WHO QUARRELLED OVER A HANDSOME LOVER,

ENGAGE IN A FIERCE DUEL

Both Were Beautiful and Armed With Keen Swords, They Met
on the Field of Honor to Settle Their Differences.

FOUGHT THREE ROUNDS WHILE DAY WAS BREAKING.

Sensational Battle Continued Until One Was Seriously Wounded and Unable to
Resume, Then They Kissed and Renounced the Man in the Case.

One of the most sensational stories of the day comes from the City of Mexico. The principals are two young women, prominent in society in that city, who recently fought a sword duel, and as a result one lies in a hospital seriously wounded, while her opponent and the seconds who witnessed the affair are in prison, where they will be held until the injured woman recovers or dies.

The trouble grew out of a love affair—for both the women loved the same man. He is handsome and they are both beautiful—one would not give way for the other, and he could not decide between them.

The crisis came at a fashionable ball to which this Mexican beau escorted one of the women, and where, during the course of the evening, he made violent love to the other. The one who had been temporarily neglected became furiously jealous, and instead of venting her passion upon the man, she turned it on the woman.

There was a scene which almost broke up the festivities, and it was with difficulty the beauties were prevented from resorting to personal violence.

Finally the challenge was given and taken up, and arrangements were at once made for a meeting.

Both of the women secured the services of their best friends and all the preliminaries attending a duel were looked after.

There was no red tape to be unwound as both wanted to fight and fight quickly. Both agreed upon swords and were unanimous in declaring the fight must take place as soon as it was light enough to see.

The place selected was near the famous old bull ring, and in order that the battle might continue until honor had been satisfied it was decided that the duel was to last until one was incapacitated.

Then the principals and their seconds left for their respective homes to change their ball costumes, prepare for the fray and wait for the coming of the dawn.

They drove to the appointed place in coaches, which they left some distance from the actual spot where the fight was to be held.

Both women, more beautiful than ever, it seemed, armed with their favorite weapons, set to work in deadly earnest.

The first round was a revelation in the art of fencing; both were graceful as actresses, and as adept as masters of the art. They thrust and parried with care, and each showed wonderful skill.

In the second round one of the women, Senorita Duar, she who had been challenged, became aggressive in her work, and forced the fighting from the start, while her opponent, who seemed possessed of a grim determination to win in the end, and who played a waiting game, acted on the defensive.

Senorita Duar's terrific thrusts began to tell upon her strength. When Senorita Josea saw that her rival began to tire she took the offensive. Senorita Duar was unable to parry a savage lunge which struck her in the breast. Senorita Josea had reached the spot at which she had aimed. Senorita Duar escaped a fatal wound only by the narrowest margin.

When the fair contestants came up for the third round, after their brief rest, Senorita Duar was weak from the blood she had lost in the previous rally.

In a moment Senorita Josea came in with a rush and with a quick, straight thrust ripped a long ugly wound in Duar's sword arm. The latter dropped her weapon and sank half unconscious from the shock to the ground.

Then the spirit of chivalry asserted itself, and the victor bent over the vanquished and kissed her, and they both renounced the handsome lover who had been the cause of the duel.

The wounded duellist was carried to her coach and driven home with all speed. When she arrived there her condition was so serious that a physician was at once called in. He dressed her wounds and said she was in a very critical state. Then, in accordance with the Mexican law, he notified the authorities.

Later the wounded woman was removed to a hospital while her former rival and the seconds were arrested.

It is hardly likely that anything will come of the affair unless the pretty duellist dies.

BOERS AMBUSH COL. PLUMER.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

One of the fiercest engagements of the South African campaign occurred recently near Lobatse, when Col. Plumer's advance guard under Col. Bodie was attacked by the Boers, who were present in superior

numbers. They drove the British back under cover of darkness, and another attempt to reach and relieve Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking failed.

TOM M'COY, OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Champion Frank Erne's rival for local honors in Buffalo is Tom McCoy, a 135-pound lad who is making good his claims to being a pugilist. He is open to meet any man in the country at his weight. His manager is Mike Grady of Erie, Pa.

USEFUL TO TURFMEN.

A useful little book to owners, trainers, bettors and horsemen of all kinds is entitled "Horses in Training." It is a neatly bound volume of about 100 pages, and contains the name and breeding of every thoroughbred

nents. Some prudes of New York city thought her performance was not all that it ought to be, so after a good deal of fussing they had her, her manager, Marcus Mayer, and a couple of others indicted. The case, which occupied columns and spread heads in the newspapers, lasted two days—long enough for the bottom to fall out of a most unwarranted persecution, and then an intelligent judge of the name of Fursman delivered a charge to an equally intelligent jury, who in ten minutes returned the verdict of "not guilty." The counsel in the case was Mr. A. H. Hummel, one of the most prominent of New York's lawyers.

Miss Nethersole's work in "Sapho" is considered by fair critics to be nothing less than an artistic triumph.

LENA MERVILLE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A decided addition to any comic opera company is Miss Lena Merville, a shapely young woman with a finely trained voice. From her debut she has been a success.

"KID" DORFF.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Memphis, Tenn., boasts of a good welterweight boxer named "Kid" Dorff, who has never been defeated. He is ambitious to be a champion and intends to come East and try for stellar honors.

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FOUGHT TO ESCAPE GARROTE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Five men, convicted of murder, created a scene at the garrote at Ponce, Puerto Rico, recently, when they were about to be executed. They were manacled hand and feet and one of them fought so fiercely that it took five officers to subdue him, and his clothing was almost torn off him in the scuffle.

The women along the route wailed and wept as the



They Met on the Field of Honor and Fought with Swords.

now in training, also the names of each owner, trainer and jockey. A feature of the book is the list of two-year-olds which have not yet made their appearance on the Metropolitan tracks and are therefore unknown to race-goers. The book is in vest-pocket size, complete in every detail, and is sold for fifty cents by H. A. Buck, publisher of the *Spirit of the Times*, New York city.

JOCKEY CHARLEY GARRIGAN.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

During the winter months, when the snow is on the ground and the racing stables are resting up, little Charley Garrigan, a rider of renown in the East, finds agreeable occupation in boxing. He meets professionals in regular boxing bouts at the big clubs, and wins a fair share of the honors.

GEO. CALHOUN AND VOLUNTEER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

George Calhoun, the amateur boxer, of New Jersey, is quite a noted handler of pit fowl. He has owned many good birds, but the one he mostly admires is Volunteer, a 4-pound 4-ounce Stag, which decided a main recently and put several thousand dollars in Calhoun's pocket.

OLGA NETHERSOLE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

To say that Miss Olga Nethersole, the talented English actress, has created a sensation would be putting it very mildly indeed. She has made Alphonse Daudet's book famous, and she has caused the play "Sapho," in which she appears, to be talked about on two continents.

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condemned men went by. A halt was made near the platform, and the carts proceeded singly to the steps. Some of the condemned men walked up, but others had to be carried to the platform, where they were seated and bound with their backs to the posts.

As the executioner tightened the screw rapidly the bodies twitched for two or three minutes and then all was over.

WILLIAMS AND WILLIAMS.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

Billy and Frankie V. Williams, comedian and sou-brette, are pictured in this issue in characteristic poses. Both are clever and versatile, and they have an act which has amused the patrons of many high-class vaudeville houses.

"BIG BILL" KENNEDY.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The winner of twenty-two fights is Bill Kenney, of Cincinnati, who claims to be the undefeated champion of Ohio. He has knocked out all his opponents in five rounds or less.

WILLIS R. KLINE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The contingent of American bicycle riders who will appear at the Paris Exposition will include Willis R. Kline, of Allentown, Pa. He says he will ride from one mile to five against anybody in the world.

THOMAS KEANE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Thomas Keane is well known to the sporting men of Yonkers, N. Y. He presides at the bar of the St. James Cafe and also looks after the interests of pugilist Billy Sharp, who he will back to fight anybody in the East at 135 or 140 pounds.

BOWLING SEASON,

AFTER A BUSY WINTER,

ON THE WANE

Tourney Men Now Winding up
Their Allotted Games.

BUFFALO WANTS ALL-STARS.

Offer For New York Cracks to Visit the
Bison City and Roll a Few.

Club meetings are poorly attended in most localities at this time of the year. The tourney roller is busy winding up his games in the contest allotted to him, and the ordinary roller has had about enough of it for the season, and alley owners will have a few more nights for open games at the end of this month. There are more individual matches among the A1 rollers this season than heretofore and results show that the best win and lose, and how utterly impossible it is to pick a champion of champions. The international contest committee has received a number of entries for the series this summer and say the affair will be a big success, and John G. Floss has offered a guarantee for the All-Star team to visit Buffalo, N. Y., through Kuppinger, who is now located in St. Louis, Mo.

Julia Offenbach has built new alleys at the Olympic Park in Astoria, La. J.

On the Imperial alleys, Columbus, O., the Ideals won a game from the Turks.

The Bagley Lyceum team, of Newark, N. J., lost a series to the Bouffice Lyceum team on the latter's alleys on First street, Jersey City, N. J.

H. G. Kaufman has two new alleys in his Nine Mile House at Little Ferry, N. J.

On Hendler's alleys, Buffalo, N. Y., the News team won the series from the Hendlers.

Edward Bergmann is proprietor of the alleys at 92 and 94 River street, Hoboken, N. J.

The Review Club won the series from the Malden team on the alleys at Chelsea, Mass.

Powers and O'Brien have four regulation alleys at 170 Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

At Saugus, Mass., the Nannes defeated the Reading team on the home alleys last week.

John Nesbet won a \$100 series from Al Silver on the Inwood alleys, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

The Oakleys took the Tally-Hos in hand on Frey and Wael's alleys, Columbus, O., last week.

At Coney Island Quadt's Hotel at Surf avenue and Sixteenth street, has four first class alleys.

The Columbus, O., Watch Company's team will visit the international tourney this summer.

Bensinger has four of the finest alleys in the Windy City at 108 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

The Herald team of Dayton, O., rolled the Despatch team of Columbus, O., on the latter's alleys (the Brunswick) and won two out of three.

Klingmeyer won a series from Nick Hopperman on Alderman Hendler's alleys, Buffalo, N. Y.

Zimmerman's alleys, Leonard street, Jersey City, N. J., are the headquarters for the Leonard Club.

The Hamilton Club members are rolling high scores at Ebel's Pavana avenue alleys, Jersey City, N. J.

The Arcanum Hall lodge rooms, at 407 Bridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a well known bowling resort.

The Imperials lost a game to the Electric Citys on George W. Kump's alleys, Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

On Fox and Schirner's alleys, Columbus, O., the East Side and Delta teams broke even in a series last week.

Schmidt's alleys, 452 Brook avenue, New York city, are prominent through the patronage of the Columbia Club.

On the Melrose Social Club alleys, Melrose, Mass., the Athletic team lost two out of three in the candlepin series.

Tilsen, Pochler and Christian, of the Klondikes, roll high scores on Weber's popular alleys, 444 Willis avenue, New York.

Breitkopf's alleys, Pennsylvania and Jamaica avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., are popular with the good ones in that vicinity.

O'Leary's alleys make up part of the most complete establishment in the West at 4183 S. Halsted street, Chicago, Ill.

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NEXT WEEK'S SUPPLEMENT—JACK HAMILTON, A VETERAN FEATHERWEIGHT OF TROY



BILLY—WILLIAMS AND WILLIAMS—FRANKIE.

VERSATILE COMEDIAN AND CLEVER SOUBRETTE WHO ARE NOW AMUSING THE PATRONS OF VAUDEVILLE.



Photo by Feinberg, New York.

MOLLIE KITLENBACH.

SHAPELY YOUNG WOMAN WHO CAN DO A DANCING TURN.



Photo by Morrison, Chicago.

LENA MERVILLE.

TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN WITH A MAGNIFICENT VOICE AND A PENCHANT FOR COMIC OPERA.



Photo by Reutlinger, Paris.

OLGA NETHERSOLE.

FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS WHOSE CLEVER WORK IN "SAPHO" IS A TRIUMPH OF DRAMATIC ART.



LON HOELSCHER.
FOREMAN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
BARBER SHOP, ST. LOUIS, MO.



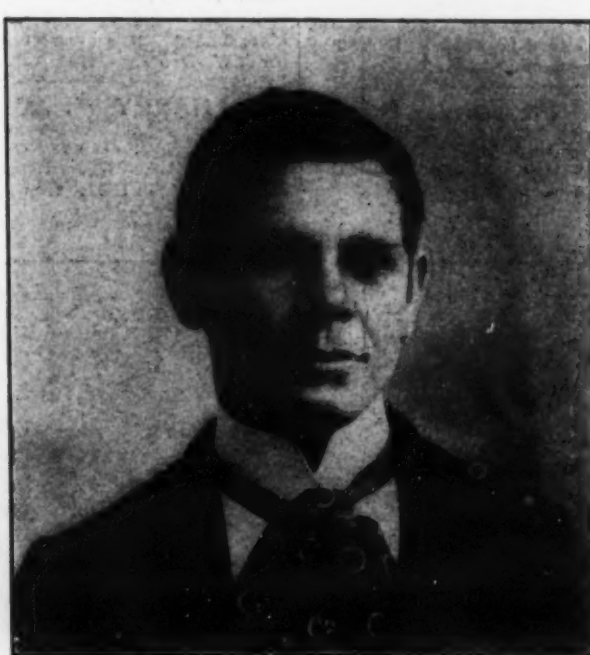
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JAMES B. MAYER.
HE IS A POPULAR YOUNG TONSORIALIST
LOCATED AT POTTSVILLE, PA.



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FRANK WRIGHT.
ABLE TWELVE-YEAR-OLD "SHAVER" IN HIS
FATHER'S SHOP, CROOKSVILLE, O.



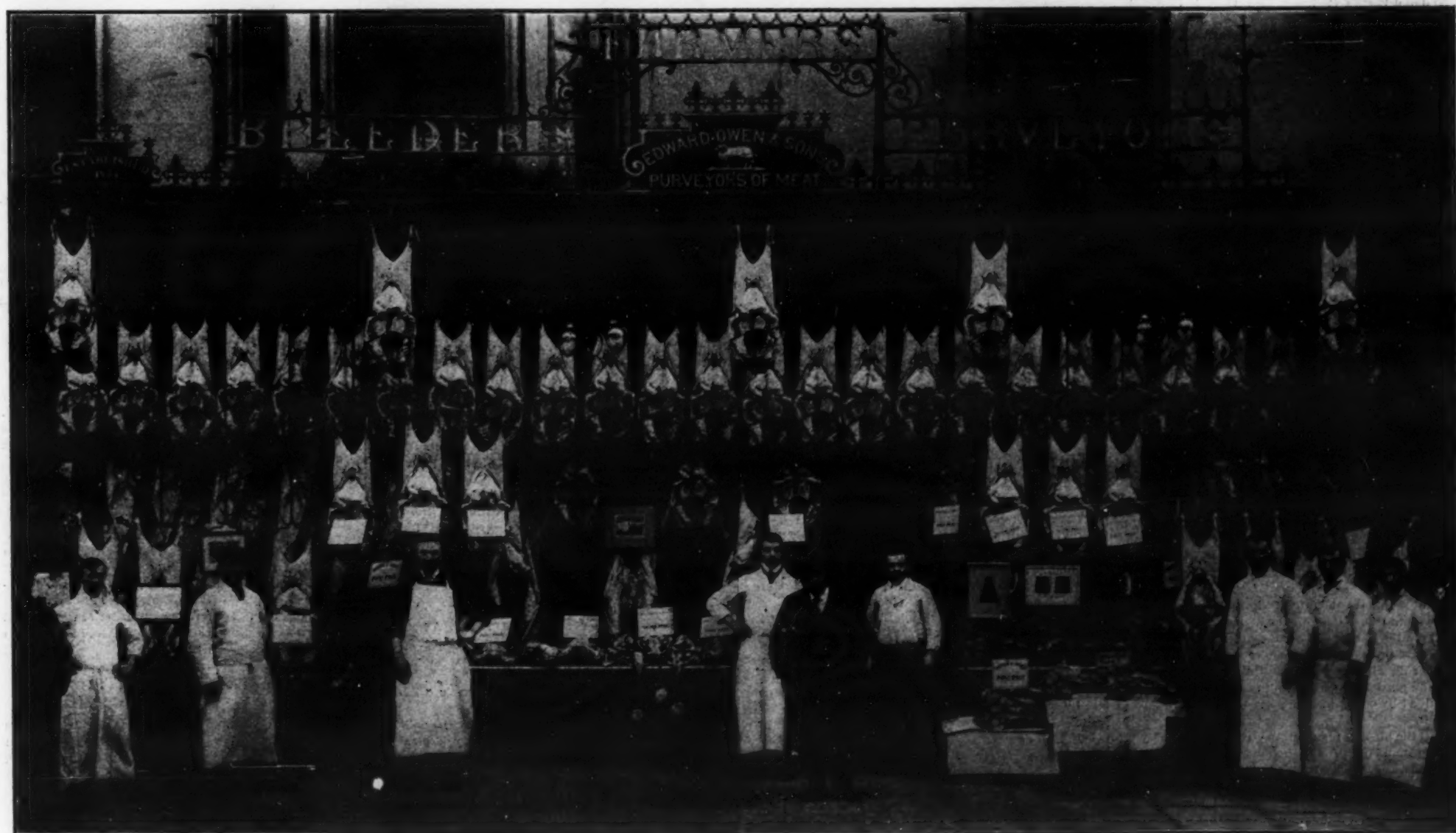
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AUGUST H. MILLER.
OWNER OF A FINE BARBER SHOP IN THE
GRAND HOTEL, LOUISVILLE, KY.



PETER REGULA.
WELL-KNOWN PROPRIETOR OF THE CITY
BARBER SHOP, LIGONIER, IND.



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FRANK RIVERS.
HANDSOME OWNER OF A FINE TONSORIAL
PARLOR AT SALEM, MASS.



E. OWEN & SONS PURVEYING HOUSE.
LOCATED AT LLANDUDNO, IT IS THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND IN WALES.

FAMOUS TRAIN ROBBERS

---INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF HOLD-UPS---

AND THEIR EXPLOITS

The First Train Robbery in This Country Was in 1866 and
Netted the Bold Operators the Sum of \$12,500.

THREE BROTHERS WHO WERE LYNCHED AT SEYMOUR, IND.

How the James Boys Got Into the Game and How They Got Out Again---The
Famous Dalton Brothers Were All Dead Shots.

It may be interesting to know that, so far as the records show, the first express train robbery in the United States occurred in Indiana in 1866 one fine September evening. On that night a train slowed up at Brownstown, ninety miles west of Cincinnati, two heavily masked men climbed up on the locomotive and pulled out guns, with which they covered the fireman and engineer. At the same time their confederates unoccupied the express car and the engineer hauled it five miles ahead.

Persuaded by a big revolver the messenger unlocked the safe, and \$12,000 was taken out.

Less than two months later two boys held up a train on the same road. They took \$3,000. Their parents found it out, and for their feat they were cowlied and the money returned to the express company.

A year later three brothers, Frank, Jesse and Jim, along with a relative named Anderson, captured a train on the Indianapolis, Madison and Jeffersonville road at Seymour, which was their home. They threw the express messenger out of the car, broke open the safe, and got \$135,000, with which they fled to Canada. In that country, after a long chase, they were overtaken and forced to surrender.

While extradition proceedings were in progress, six young men of Seymour organized for the purpose of robbing trains on a large scale. They were betrayed by a confederate, and when they stopped the first train they found themselves up against a force of deputies. They were locked up and the next morning the citizens of the town hanged them all to a tree outside the town limits.

About this time the three brothers were brought back from Canada and locked up in the jail at New Albany, Ind., for safe keeping. One thousand men from Seymour went to New Albany and broke into the jail.

The cells were so small that not many of the mob could get at the prisoners, and they did not want to shoot them. The unarmed but undaunted ruffians fought with all their strength, and it was half an hour before, battered from head to heels and covered with blood, they were dragged out and hanged.

The lynching of these ten men discouraged train robbery for a while. But only for a while, for on July 21, 1877, eight men derailed a train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad near Council Bluffs, Ia., and after robbing the passengers took \$30,000 from the express car. Six thousand dollars was offered as a reward for the arrest of the band, but not one was ever brought to justice.

Then the James boys got into the game, beginning with a \$12,000 hold-up on the Iron Mountain road, followed by a robbery of \$15,000 on the Missouri Pacific at Ottumwa, Kan., and \$35,000 at Glendale, Mo. The biggest haul was made at Muncie, Kan., in December, 1878, when a Kansas Pacific train was held up and relieved of \$55,000. Their next appearance was in 1881, when they boarded a Rock Island train at Winslow, Mo., and after shooting the conductor and a passenger, stole \$5,000. Two months later they went through a Chicago and Alton train at Glendale, and took from it \$20,000.

That was the last train robbery of the James boys, for the next year Jesse was shot by the Ford brothers and Frank made his escape into Tennessee.

In the latter part of the seventies train robbery was in a flourishing condition in the South and West, and it was in 1877 that one of the most successful jobs of this kind ever planned was put into execution. Out at Big Springs, Neb., a party of Texas cowmen boarded an overland train on the Union Pacific without attracting especial attention, got into the express car and helped themselves to \$110,000.

A long pursuit followed, three of the robbers were killed, and \$40,000 of the money recovered. The rest of it and the men who had it, with one exception, were never heard of again. The afterward famous Sam Bass, of Texas, was a member of this gang. He got back to his own State, organized a band, and for some years terrorized a large extent of country. He was killed by rangers in a running fight in the eastern part of the State.

One of the most celebrated train robbers was a man who was known as Captain Dick. He robbed Southern Pacific trains five times in one year, and once cut off the ears of an express messenger who opposed him. Another time he made a woman school teacher dance while he played an accompaniment on a guitar. He was killed by one of his men, who obtained a reward of \$2,500.

Of all the bloody men on the road indubitably the shrewdest and one of the boldest was John Sontag, of California. He was trapped and shot in the Sierra Nevada, but not until he had sent four detectives to their long account. He seemed to have a genius for detecting detectives, and liked to kill them. His passing left but one band of organized train robbers in the country. This gang was composed mostly of the famous Dalton brothers, a family of dead shots, which had the peculiarity of shooting rifles always with the rifle butt below the hip. Holding a gun in this way,

Bill Dalton would account for three men in ten seconds at a distance of 200 yards. He was nothing less than phenomenal, and only a shade better than his kinsmen.

The Daltons began their career near Tulare, Cal., where they held up an express train and forced the engineer to break open the safe for them. They got \$10,000. Their most noted exploit was stopping and robbing a train which carried an armed guard of twenty men. This was done near Adair, I. T. The three brothers have since been killed.

E. OWEN & SONS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The most extensive meat purveying house in Wales is owned by E. Owen & Sons, and is located at



HARRY W. ACKERMAN.

Owner of Ackerman House, Kensico, N. Y., Where Westchester County Politicians Meet.

Llandudno. Originally started on a small scale in 1834, the Owens, by a close attention to business and a careful study of the wants of their patrons, have built up a business which today reaches to every portion of the United Kingdom. The superior quality and flavor of their meats is recognized everywhere, and their shipments form the greater portion of the output of the famous Welsh mutton.

FELL IN LOVE WITH THE LION TAINER.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A little love story comes from the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus at Madison Square Garden, and it is so early in the season, too. A young woman, pretty and shapely, wearing the neatest, nattiest suit of divided skirts which has been seen in many a day, has been a constant visitor at the circus ever since the opening day. She has devoted nearly all of her time to admiring the athletic Adonis who subdues the fierce Numidian lions. She seems to be very badly smitten, and the management are wondering if there will be a circus wedding before long.

POLICE GAZETTE IS VALUABLE.

RICHARD K. FOX--Dear Sir: I have taken the POLICE GAZETTE for about fifteen years, and kept it on file in my barber shop, and find it a valuable paper. Yours truly,

WILLIAM LEIDY,
High Bridge, N. J.

FRANK RIVERS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Handsome Frank Rivers is the owner of a first-class

Fighters and Their Records

All the champions to date, with portraits, in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1900. Order your copy at once. Price, 10 cents. RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher, New York.

consortial establishment at 3 Central street, Salem, Mass. Ever since he first opened his doors for business he has kept the POLICE GAZETTE on file, and he says it is the best paper for a barber.

PETER REGULA.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Peter Regula is the proprietor of the City Barber Shop, at Ligonier, Ind. He is considerable of a sport, and, as might be expected, takes the POLICE GAZETTE regularly. He has a good-sized bet upon every important pugilistic event, and is a frequent winner.

LON HOELSCHER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Lon Hoelscher is the foreman of the Twentieth Century barber shop, of St. Louis, Mo., and is said to be the youngest barber in that city. He has many friends who some day hope to see him in a shop of his own.

PLEASED WITH HIS PHOTOGRAPH.

RICHARD K. FOX--Dear Sir: I was very much pleased with my portrait, which was recently published in the POLICE GAZETTE, and my friends say it is the best they have ever seen. I enclose \$2 for the cut. I could not get one made for the same price.

Wishing you and your great paper success, I remain yours truly,

PHIL. J. LUTZ,
1607 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AUGUST MILLER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Gus Miller, owner of the Grand Hotel barber shop of Louisville, Ky., is one of the most popular men in that town. He is a great admirer of the POLICE GAZETTE, which he always keeps on file, not only for the use of his customers, but as a ready reference. He is a member of Wa-Hoo Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.

HARRY W. ACKERMAN.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Harry W. Ackerman, of Kensico, N. Y., was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1851. He was at one time the man-

POLICE GAZETTE

GALLERY AND REVIEW OF

POPULAR RESORTS

Nic Bosler's Famous Theatrical
Headquarters.

LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

One of the Oldest Houses in the City
and One of the Best.

(No. 20--With Photo.)

One of the most popular hotels in the city of Louisville, Ky., for transient visitors is Nic Bosler's Hotel, which is located at 523 West Market street. It is one of the oldest houses in the city, and was established fifty years ago. Mr. Nic Bosler, Sr., conducted it until the time of his death.

After his death the house was managed by Mrs. Bosler until last June, when the present manager came into control of the business. In his hands the house has further advanced on the plane of popularity, for it has the advantage of being centrally situated, is newly remodeled and refurnished throughout, and the rooms are especially well lighted by electricity and ventilated. On each floor are located bath and toilet rooms. A large dining room is one of the attractions of the building.

It is handsomely equipped throughout, and no expense has been spared in preparing every comfort for his guests. Mr. Bosler is fully capable of looking after a house full of guests, while the most important feature of all is the food, which is of the best quality that can be served in an appetizing manner by well trained attendants.

Street cars pass the door to and from all depots, and all sections of the city can be reached from that point.

The business of this establishment has been steadily growing, and recently an adjoining building was purchased and added to the hotel.

Special provision is made for theatrical people, and after once stopping at Bosler's they are sure to return whenever in the city, always regretting to leave the accommodations and hospitality so cheerfully given.

Mr. Bosler, the manager, is a courteous, energetic and sociable gentleman, highly regarded by those having dealings with him, and enjoys the confidence and respect of all his patrons.

He is to be congratulated in having as one of his assistants Mr. Jack Sheridan, who was formerly manager of several Southern League ball teams, and is favorably known by the sporting element of the United States.

FIRE ALARM FRIGHTENS GIRLS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A practical joke perpetrated by some girl students of Macon, Ga., has raised a row in that town which will probably not be forgotten for some time. A fire alarm was sounded at midnight in the main college building and the result was the greatest commotion and excitement. Some of the young women who were not in the joke fled from their rooms in costumes not designed for the street, and it was some time before normal conditions were resumed. The offenders, as a punishment, will not be allowed to leave the college grounds for twenty days.

W. P. BOTTOLFSON.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The fine portrait of W. P. Bottolfson, which appears in this issue, was taken after a trip he made from Milwaukee, where he lives, to Racine and return, a distance of fifty-two miles, on his wheel, without the use of handlebars. He covered the distance in three hours and twenty-seven minutes. Some time this month he intends going to Chicago and other large cities. He is open for engagements of all kinds. His manager is W. Martin, 1612 Russell avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

POLICE GAZETTE IS OF VALUE.

CORNUCOPIA, Ore.

DEAR SIR--Please find enclosed money order for \$4.00 for one year's subscription, commencing No. 1178. Allow me to state your paper is of much value to anyone in this line of business. It certainly is a drawing card. Yours,

CHAS. KELLER,
Proprietor the Miner's Resort.

PETE McKENNA.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

His name is Peter McKenna, but his friends call him "Tip." His particular friend, John Quinn, of 92 Atwell avenue, Providence, R. I., says he is the champion wood sawyer of the State, having cut up four cords in one day. If there is any reader of the POLICE GAZETTE who thinks he can do better let him write to this office and make a match.

FRANK WRIGHT.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The extremely youthful barber whose features are reproduced on another page is the twelve-year-old son of Wilbert Wright, the leading barber of Crooksville, Ohio. He is a bright boy and a hustler, too, and it will not be long before he will be able to take his father's place in the shop.

BIG AND LITTLE FIGHTERS

Their records up to date in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1900. A valuable guide to sporting events. Be sure you get it. Portraits of prominent pugilists. Price 10 cents. All new dealers or mailed direct from this office. RICHARD K. FOX, New York.

BEST STORIES OF THE BOXERS PUBLISHED IN THE POLICE GAZETTE EVERY WEEK

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Dear Sir—I am a 135-pound man, and would like to make a forfeit of \$200 that I could stand before Terry McGovern six rounds. Respectfully yours,
FRANK CHAMBERS, Chicago.

The Brooks Brothers, Sam and Max, claim to be the 135-pound champion comedians of the world. Managers and others please address 62 Manjer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir—On behalf of "Sport" Herberger I issue a challenge to fight any 95-pound boy in America for a side bet of \$100.
P. J. BEARDON,
Eldorado Club, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir—Kindly state that I will match John Hurst against any ninety or ninety-five-pound boy in the business.
J. ELMAN,
625 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir—Bill Jackson, of Fordham, wants a go with any man at 155 pounds or at catch weights for a side bet, if necessary, from \$50 to \$100. Address Russell's Hotel, 184th street and Third avenue, Manhattan.

Dear Sir—Please send me the names of some managers that would like to take a young fellow and train him for boxing. Yours truly,
PATRICK BRADY,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dear Sir—Austin Rice, who has fought sixty-four battles, will meet any man at 120 to 122 pounds, Terry McGovern preferred. Address,
CHARLES HAMILTON,
Box 507, New London, Conn.

Dear Sir—Do you know any person that would back a man in a walking match. Something like this—1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, or any kind of a walking match. Yours respectfully,
TOM ROGER,
Mattoon, Ill.

Dear Sir—I hereby challenge Joseph Guarino of 440 East Eleventh street, to a shaving and hair cutting contest for a wager of \$100 or more. Man and money can be found any time at 162 Avenue A, New York city.
Yours truly,
LUIGI DIORILAMO.

Dear Sir—I am anxious to go in the fighting business and I understand that I could apply to you and get in the business. If so please let me know and I will call to see you at any time you say. Yours truly,
ARTHUR SAUTER,
Newark, N. J.

Ellis Duterstein, of 424 South Jefferson street, Chicago, denies that he ever challenged Jack Root to an eight-round contest. He says he is no pugilist. We cheerfully correct the statement, which was sent us by one of our correspondents.

Dear Sir—As a pie-eater I'm the real thing, and anybody who doesn't think so and can produce a better one can gather just fifty plunks which I want to speculate with.
MIKE AARONS,
Park Row, New York.

Dear Sir—I hereby challenge any paper folder in Cincinnati to fold and prepare papers ready for mailing. Any reasonable amount of money will suit me.
JACK FOX,
Commercial-Gazette Office, Cincinnati.

The cooking season is almost over, but I would like to make a main of seven or eleven battles for \$500 a side, or \$50 a battle. An early answer will oblige.
JIM FEENEY,
Shell Road, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir—I wish to make an agreement with some responsible sportsman who wishes to manage a bicycle rider who has lowered all unpaired records from one to five miles; to manage and back him; will sign a contract. Address,
L. BARTH,
737 Best Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I am ready to meet any of the 142-pound men, "Kid" McPartland preferred. I am in fine condition and ready to fight within three weeks.
JOE BURKE,
Care Shaughnessy's Hotel,
Amity and Hicks Street, Brooklyn.

Dear Sir—Please put this in your famous sporting paper. Seeing "Kid" Jordan is looking for a manager to put him in the ring I will state that if he will call or write a letter I will talk business with him.
E. SHARS,
58 E. 117th St., Manhattan.

Dear Sir—The Georgia Baseball Club, of New Jersey, has elected the following officers: Joe Armstrong, president; Charles O'Neil, vice-president; John McCormick, secretary and manager; Thomas Sweeney, captain. The Georgians are ready to defend the championship of the Seventh Ward. They average from eighteen to twenty years old. Address, **JOHN MCCORMICK**,
236 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken.

Reorganization of the Shuler Shooting Club of Pottstown, Pa., is contemplated soon for the purpose of stimulating interest in target and live bird shooting in that section. The club will hold a tournament in a few weeks, when the South End Gun Club silver trophy will be

competed for by clubs in Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties. The Shuler Club won it twice in succession. Address all communications to secretary, Shuler Shooting Club, Pottstown, Pa.

Dear Sir—I am only a poor fellow working for a living, but I think I am the best high diver in the world. Some time in May I intend to jump off the Eads bridge in St. Louis, and if I am successful I will go to New York and take a chance of going off the Brooklyn

to meet Wridgway first and take on Albert Champion, the French crack, afterward."

KENNETH A. SKINNER,
Boston.
Dear Sir—I, Jimmie (Kid) Buckley, do hereby challenge any man in the world at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds; "Spike" Sullivan, Joe Gans, George McFadden, Tim Kearns or Jack O'Brien preferred, for \$500 and the best purse offered; winner to take all. Address all communications to
L. F. FLYNN,
Essex House, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir—I have a thirty-five-pound dog which I will match against any dog his weight in the country for \$500 a side. I am anxious for a match. Show your dog and I'll show mine and there won't be any trouble about doing business.
JACK ENGLISH,
Sing Sing, N. Y.

I beg to deny the New York story that I am going to Paris. I will remain in this country all summer. The Paris races, which have already begun, will find but two Americans in the competing lists, Elkes and Ross. I expect to be reinstated by the N. C. A.

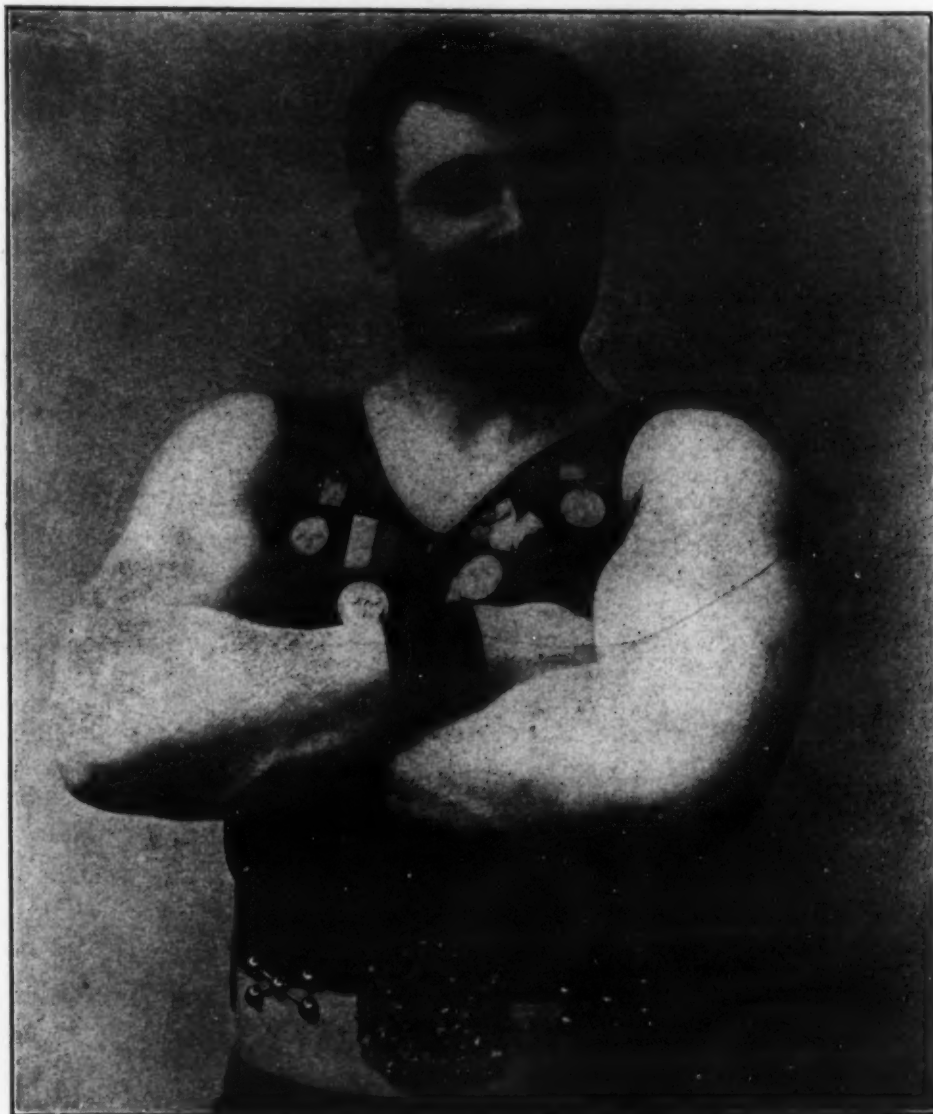
MAJOR TAYLOR,
Worcester, Mass.

The challenge of Miss Lilly Ashley, of Hartford, Conn., issued to Miss Rose Moseenthal, of St. Louis, the present champion oarswoman of America, has been accepted. While no terms of the race have been agreed on and no place set, no delay will result, as neither woman is desirous of any advantage, and both are eager to have the question of superiority soon settled.

E. M. ATHERTON,
Manager for Miss Ashley.

PUNCHED JOHN L.'S EYE OUT.
A Rural Admirer With an Umbrella Does Awful Things to a Painting.

There came very near being a "rough house" in John L. Sullivan's Broadway gargle dispensary the



ARVID ANDERSON OF STOCKHOLM.

A Swedish Strong Man Who is Coming Here to Meet Louis Cyr for the Championship.

Bridge for \$500 wagered by some admirers of mine here. Will call at the POLICE GAZETTE office.

LEW JONES,
East St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir—Please state in your paper that I would like to meet "Kid" Love or John Egan of Philadelphia. I am very anxious for a match with some of these 100-pounders, and if they want to fight, why don't they take this up?

CHICK REGAN,
Champion 100-pound Puglist of Pennsylvania.
In reply to the def. of "Kid" McPartland which appeared in the papers a few days ago, I was especially mentioned as a desirable opponent for the "Kid." I will be only too happy to give McPartland the chance at weight.

JACK DOWNEY,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
If there is a dog in this vicinity who can pull a badger I would like to hear from his owner at once. My animal has never been beaten and there is \$500 waiting for the man who has a dog that can pull him.

MIKE SLATTERY,
West Baden, Ind.

Dear Sir—Kenneth A. Skinner, the motor tricycle expert of Boston, who has been seeking a race with some of the foreign motor experts, has been accommodated by C. G. Wridgway, the English motor cyclist, now in this country, who has accepted Skinner's challenge and asked for a meeting before he sails for England. The race will probably be at 100 miles. "I am willing

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**NOTED SPORTING PICTURES**

FREE—Elegant half-tone reproductions. Jeffries, McGovern, Dixon, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, etc., given away with POLICE GAZETTE. Next week—JACK HAMILTON. Be sure you get it. For sale by all newsdealers.

other night in which the big fellow himself was just snorting for a chance to distinguish himself. One of the works of art in Sullivan's establishment is a huge life-sized portrait of the ponderous Bostonian, taken when he was 22 years old, then in the embryonic stage of a champion pugilist. Sullivan prizes this portrait particularly, and regards it as one of his most valuable possessions. A reproduction of this picture is on the belt given to him in 1887 by the American sporting fraternity when he was champion.

The original picture at Sullivan's is always on exhibition. The other evening something happened to it. Some visitor walked into the place and, while pointing out the picture to a surrounding group of admirers, yanked forth an umbrella, with the aid of which he presumed to make a minute physical analysis of the parts of the only Sullivan as presented by the portrait. During the course of his explanatory jabs and short arm punches with the aforesaid rain reeler, he punched a hole through the picture. The tip of the umbrella happened to puncture one of Sullivan's painted eyes.

Fifteen minutes afterward this atrocious bit of vandalism was noticed. Sullivan was immediately informed of the catastrophe, and, stationing a couple of waiters at the front doors, proceeded to take a census enumeration of all present. John swore and scowled. He vociferated that if he could only lay his hands upon the man who ruined his picture he would perform different things upon that gentleman's anatomy in quantities of good and plentiful sufficiency. But the iconoclast was never found. After questioning a number of people in the place Sullivan was convinced that the man who had done the dirty work had escaped. Sullivan is still looking for him.

## TOMMY WEST

GETS EVEN WITH

## JACK BONNER

Mustard Seed Oil Episode Recalled by Another Fight.

WEST WON ALL THE WAY.

Bonner Fought Badly and Seconds Threw Up the Sponge.

Tommy West must have had in mind that despicable mustard seed oil incident of a year ago when he started in to fight Jack Bonner at the Broadway Athletic Club on April 6, for he took a patient delight in giving his opponent a long-drawn out but terrible beating, and only the interference of his handlers and seconds saved the Summit Hill man from a total knock-out.

It will be remembered that when West and Bonner fought before, the latter's gloves were smeared with oil of mustard seed, which had been used in his corner for rubbing, and West was so blinded by the fumes that he was unable to see his opponent. Referee White, who was also affected, stopped the bout and awarded his decision to West.

West, although he won, was not satisfied with the outcome, and longed to get even, with his adversary. The opportunity came Friday night, April 6, and to say that "Stoneval Tom" took advantage of it but inadequately explains what happened.

West didn't have the pleasure of putting his opponent in dreamland, but he had him just on the border line, when the sponge went up as a mute acknowledgment of defeat. Bonner had a pronounced advantage in height and reach, but it made little difference with West, who tore in like a catapult and pounded the wind and head every time he got to close quarters.

It was a lucky thing for Bonner that his seconds came to his rescue in the sixteenth round, for he would surely have been put out. Just previous to the incident which marked the end, West had dropped the big fellow with two terrific punches on the face and Bonner had about forgotten all he knew of the game. He was bleeding from the nose and mouth, but was game, and might have stayed the sixteenth round if his seconds had not taken a part in the performance. Their act proved a merciful one, for Bonner was in terrible shape, as was proved when he went to his corner, and succumbed to an attack of nausea.

The men were scheduled to go twenty-five rounds at 162 pounds, with straight Queensberry rules governing and Johnny White as the referee. The advantages that Bonner possessed in the height and reach line had no terrors for the betting contingent, as they made West a favorite at 100 to 60. It was a good betting mill and a big amount changed hands.

The battle opened auspiciously and it looked as if it was going to be a clever display of static science. Bonner started off in an effort to jab with the left, but failing several times, he swung his glove to the head and pushed a right jolt to the body as the clinch came. When they broke West shot a stiff left to the jaw and got a hard right to the heart for his trouble. Bonner kept poking out with his long left, but West got inside, and had the better of some rough work.

The third round found West more aggressive than ever, and when the round was over Bonner was much the worse for wear. Rights and lefts went crashing to stomach and jaw, but the Pennsylvanian stood the gaff well.

West kept up his attack on the stomach in the fourth and the few returns that Bonner sent were light. The sixth produced some slugging, and both got many hard raps. West made the big fellow grunt with two stiff lefts on the stomach, but Bonner took a hand in the fun and made Tommy wince from a slashing right on the wind. The punch had full steam behind it and West was content to let things go easily during the remainder of the round.

All through the eighth round Bonner's face was made a target and two swings to the nose, and a right hook just below the left eye started the blood flowing. Bonner seemed to be distressed, but he got home a hard one on the jaw, and worked hard to get in a finishing punch.

West held the advantage in points up to the thirteenth round, but Bonner's occasional use of a sturdy right-hand punch made the latter's friends hope that one of them would land on Tommy and finish him, but it was not to be, for in this unlucky round saw the beginning of the end of the battle.

During a mixup, West put a left to the jaw, and as Bonner raised his guard, a right went straight to the stomach. Bonner went to the floor and took the limit.

From then on West had things all his own way, and would probably have scored a knockout in the sixteenth if the sponge hadn't gone up.

## ARVID ANDERSON.

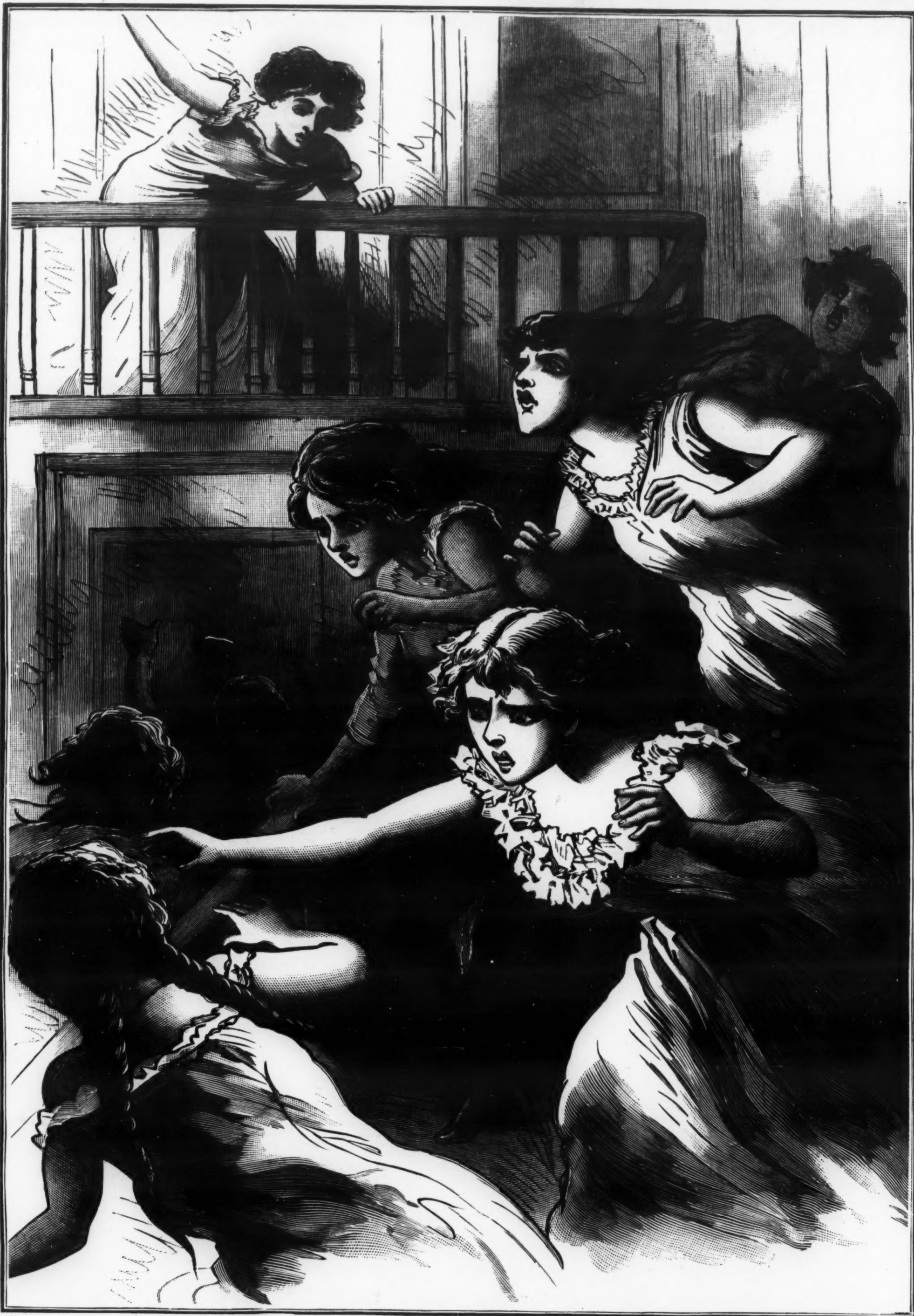
[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Hjalmar Lundin, a strong man, who is well known in America, writes from Stockholm, Sweden, that he has discovered in Arvid Anderson a man who has defeated everybody in feats of strength and whom he intends bringing to the United States for a match with Louis Cyr. Anderson is 24 years of age; his weight is 220 pounds; height 5 feet and 10 inches. Has a world's record lifting with two hands from ground above head to arm's length of 368 pounds.

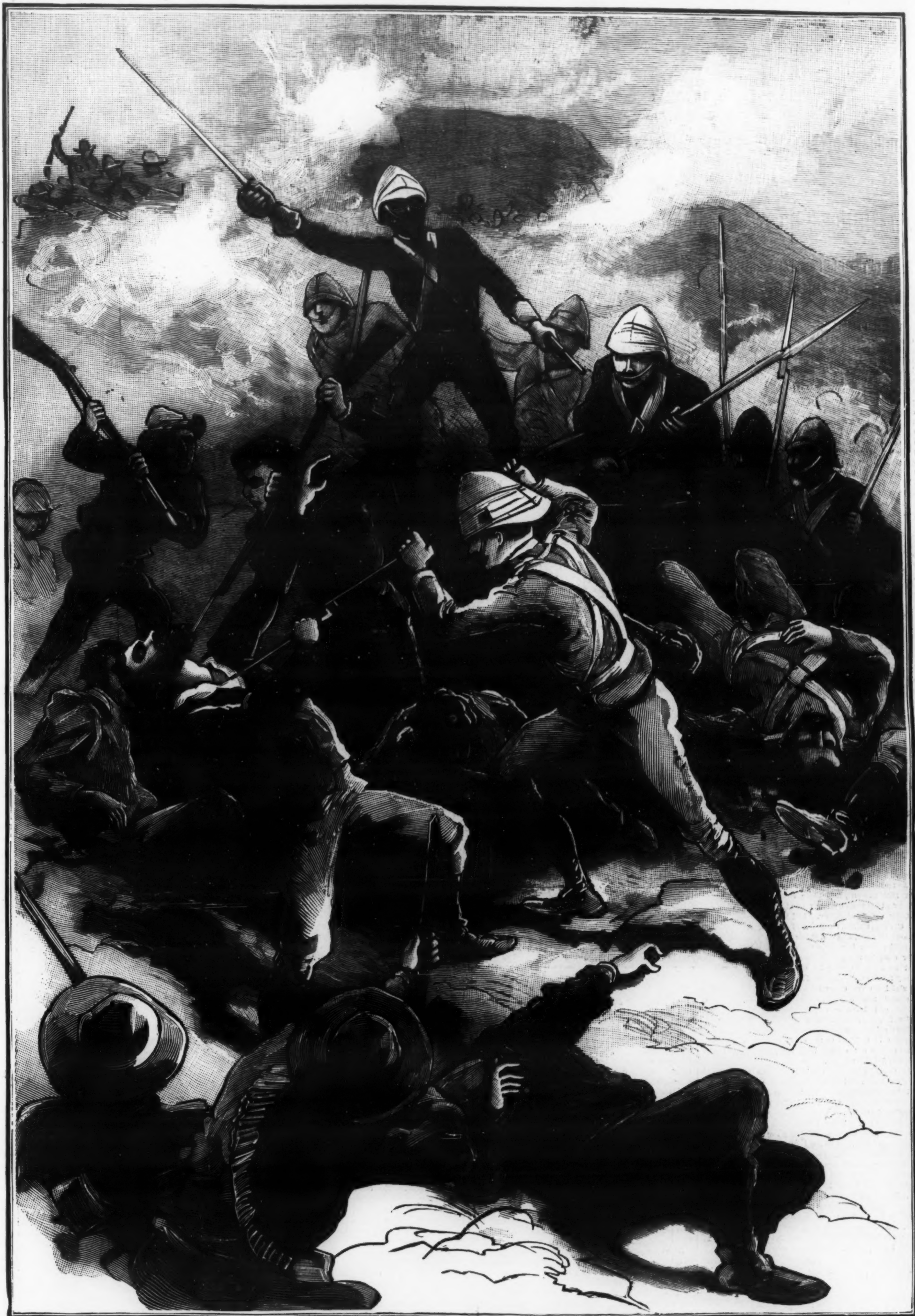
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ALL PUGILISTIC RECORDS WILL BE FOUND IN THE POLICE GAZETTE ANNUAL—10 CENTS



FIRE ALARM FRIGHTENS GIRL STUDENTS.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS ONLY A JOKE, YET SOME OF THE YOUNG WOMEN OF A MACON,
GA., SEMINARY FLED WITHOUT THEIR STREET COSTUMES.



BOERS AMBUSH COLONEL PLUMER.

ENGLISH ADVANCE GUARD HAVE A BLOODY FIGHT WITH A TRANSVAAL COMMANDO
WHILE TRYING TO REACH PITSANI AND RELIEVE MAFEKING.

JIM JEFFRIES COMES EAST

AND HAS ALREADY STARTED IN

TO TRAIN FOR CORBETT

Confident of Winning and Says That After the Fight He Will Go After Sailor Tom Sharkey.

FITZSIMMONS, M'COY AND RUHLIN ALL HAVE MATCHES ON.

Back to the Old Game After Sept. 1---Madden's Champion Gives Great Promise. Andy Walsh's Inexplicable Form Somersault.

Especial significance is attached to the presence of Jim Jeffries in the East, for it presages the beginning of the series of big fights which will be decided before Sept. 1, when the repeal of the Horton law ends boxing in New York State. Jeffries enjoyed a short vacation in California, came East and lost no time in hastening down to Allentown, N. J., where he prepared for his fight with Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, and where he will get ready for his fight with Corbett, which is dated for May 11. The big Californian never looked better than he did when he landed in the Metropolis, fresh from a somewhat questionable victory over Finnegan, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, whom he disposed of in some fifty odd seconds at Detroit. He looked strong, rugged and healthy and weighed 218 pounds. He hardly looks as if he needed five weeks to get ready, but he says he wants to train along comfortably and easily. Billy Delaney will not, as formerly, be the supervising genius around the training quarters, and the big fellow will be looked after by Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries and Ernest Roeder, the wrestler. He says the trip West did him much good and that he feels better to-day than he has in three years. He is confident of defeating Corbett and says the battle can have but one result. He strenuously denied the story that there was any friction between him and Brady and could not imagine how it was started on its rounds. He says they are just as friendly as the day they signed the contract, and he has never had any desire to break away from his manager.

All the talk about Jeffries and Fitz being matched is erroneous.

"I have but one match on at present, and that is with Corbett," he said. "I will have plenty of time to train for the contest, and am confident I will beat him. It is not likely that I will box anybody in the meantime, as I need every day for work, and if I were to go against any of the heavyweights in this vicinity it would take the edge off the coming match. There is positively no truth in the report that I have agreed to fight Fitzsimmons, and there is no agreement between us, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. If I defeat Corbett, there is one man I am anxious to meet, and he is Sharkey. I would sooner box him than any other man in the ring. If we ever meet again the bout will not last twenty-five rounds, either. If Sharkey and I do not come to terms, I am open to meet any other man, and McCoy can have a match three weeks after my go with Corbett."

When asked about the statement he made in Chicago to the effect that he considered Fitzsimmons one of the toughest propositions in the business, Jeffries replied:

"I think Fitz is one of the hardest men to beat the ring ever knew. I believe they are afraid of Fitz, otherwise they would have given him a match before this. I will go even farther, and say that if Fitzsimmons had caught me in the same shape Sharkey did, he would have beaten me. When I fought the sailor at Coney Island my left arm was bad—much worse than many suppose, and if I were to tell just how bad it was people would not believe me. I was not up to the standard in other respects, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it was a lucky thing for me that I was not in the same condition when I met Fitz as when I met Sharkey. My left arm has mended nicely and is as good as ever. The trouble I had with my blood is also a thing of the past. Do I look like the poor, broken down, emaciated boxer the papers painted me a month or two ago? I never was better in my life, and when I fight next month I will prove it most conclusively."

Another match between big fellows was arranged the other day when Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlman affixed their names to articles of agreement calling for a twenty-five round contest before the Seaside Sporting Club of Coney Island on July 16. As Sharkey is already matched to box "Kid" McCoy and Ruhlman is signed to meet Fitzsimmons, a clause was inserted in the articles that in case either Sharkey or Ruhlman should be defeated between now and July 16,

the other contestant is accorded the privilege of calling the bout off.

I was really glad to see Ruhlman get this match, for the kind of work which he has been doing of late indicates that he has a legitimate right to be posing in the championship division. In the midst of adversity when defeat followed defeat, and it looked as if Billy Madden's judgment on fighters had passed into the sea and yellow, he calmly accepted the inevitable and

dress, who feel quite as secure under the protecting influence of the police as they would in any theatre or place of amusement. The now comfortable surroundings will be replaced by cold, cheerless barns or cellars, dimly lighted by candles or stinking oil lamps, and into which the favored ones who get the tip will crawl as secretly as if they were on some evil mission. Instead of contestants carefully trained and in the pink of condition, we shall see a lot of rum-soaked bums who fight only because that occupation affords them an easier way of getting booze money than any other. In the absence of any moral protection, there will be free fights and riots, and perhaps murder. There will be jobs, robberies and all kinds of crooked things happen through the incompetency and dishonesty of referees. Surely we are to be congratulated upon what is before us.

Pugilistic form followers who thumb over their record books as carefully and diligently as any racing man studies his "dope" for a line on probable winners, are at a loss whether to throw Andy Walsh's last fight out or put his defeat under the head of unaccountable doings. Certain it is that the pugilistic wisecracks were quite as much surprised at his being knocked out by "Kid" Carter in seven rounds as they were a week previous when he stood up before Joe Walcott for twenty rounds. Walsh had fought three hard draws with "Mysterious Billy" Smith and performed exceptionally well in all his engagements, and when he faced Carter, who is a comparative novice, 3 to 1, which was the prevailing price on Walsh, looked like a good thing. But the short end won out again, and in the seventh essay when a right hander to the jaw put Andy in the "sleep works" a howl of mingled disgust and rage went up from the sure thing "guys," who had plastered their bucks on Walsh at any old price.

About a year ago I refereed a preliminary battle in which this same "Kid" Carter was engaged, and remember disqualifying him for committing a deliberate foul. At the time I commented upon his work, how-

RING CHATTER

AND GOSSIP ABOUT THE

MEN WHO FIGHT

Items of News and Personal Doings From All Over.

TALK ABOUT CELEBRITIES:

What the Men You Hear About Are Doing During These Busy Days.

Ruhlman has gone to Lakewood to assist Jim Corbett, who is training for his fight with Jeffries.

Charley McKeever had the best of Matty Matthews in a six-round bout at Philadelphia on April 6.

Fitzsimmons will likely be matched with Choyinski before long. Several offers for a bout have been received.

Terry McGovern has agreed to meet the English pugilist, Jordan, before the National Sporting Club, of London, next November. The club, it is said, will hang up a purse of \$5,000 and allow Terry \$500 for expenses. If matched the men will fight at 122 pounds.

"Kid" McCoy, the colored boxer, of Chicago, defeated Charley Stevenson, at Philadelphia, in a six-round bout on April 7.

Champion Jeffries' father has fallen heir to part of a \$20,000 estate left at Lancaster, Pa., by the champion's grandfather.

Joe Kennedy, of San Francisco, is matched to box twenty rounds with Jack Selna before the Watsonville, Cal., Athletic Club.

Peter Lowry and Peter Maher are at Hot Springs, Ark., taking the baths. The Irish champion has no match on at present.

The Santry-McGovern contest has been postponed seven times. It is now set down for May 25 at the Seaside Club, Coney Island.

Elwood McCluskey, of Philadelphia, and George Haddon, of South Bethlehem, Pa., fought a fifteen-round draw at Reading, Pa., on April 9.

"Kid" McCoy and Dan Creedon have been matched for twenty-five rounds, at catchweights, on May 18, at the Broadway Athletic Club.

"Scaldy Bill" Quinn came to life again in Brooklyn on April 7, when he knocked out Billy Payne, of Baltimore, in less than one round.

Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, won a decision over Billy Gardner, of Lowell, in a fifteen-round bout before the Isotonic Club, of Boston, on April 7.

The match between Goldstein and McFadden scheduled for Buffalo on April 16, has been declared off on account of the death of Goldstein's father.

"Pinkey" Evans, the Yonkers featherweight, added Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, to his list of victims on April 7. They boxed twenty rounds at 117 pounds.

Sam Harris says that he will back Danny Dougherty the Philadelphia bantam, against any lad in the world for \$1,000 a side, and has already opened negotiations with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the undoubted bantam champion of the world for several years.

Joe Gans, the negro lightweight fighter, and Mudge Watkins, a member of the Williams and Walker Comedy Company, were married in New York on April 8.

George Siler has been selected for referee of the Fitz-Ruhlman fight. Each fighter has deposited \$1,000 to guarantee his appearance in the ring on the day of the fight.

Jim Jeffries knocked out Jack Finnegan in fifty-five seconds before the Cadillac A. C., in Detroit, on April 6. Jeff went after his man from the start and won quickly.

George W. (Biddy) Bishop, manager of Young Peter Jackson, has taken Ah Wing, the California Chinese pugilist, in charge, and will put him in the business proper.

The heavyweight event in the Metropolitan A. A. U. championships was won by J. Kulpe, of the Pastime A. C., defeating James Mackey, of the New West Side A. C.

IN A MINUTE

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JEFFRIES AND HIS FRIENDS AT CATALINA ISLANDS, CAL.

Enjoyed a Short Shooting and Fishing Trip Before Coming East to Begin Training for His Fight with Corbett.

never for a moment lost confidence in his big fellow. They plodded on together waiting for a change in their fortunes until now the skies are brightening, and if the Akron man can only fulfill the expectations of his manager some great things are liable to happen before the Horton law becomes a thing of the past.

Some of the pugilistic writers who influenced the repeal of the Horton law are beginning to prate now about what will happen in flatdom after Sept. 1, when legitimate boxing contests, properly conducted and properly protected, become a thing of the past. One New York paper had this to say recently:

"Finish fights will probably be fought after Sept. 1. There will be any number of boxers out of employment, and in order to make a living out of the sport their managers may compel them to fight in private. If this sort of battles are fought it can be safely said that plenty of gore will be spilled, owing to the fact that the principals will fight with skin-tight gloves."

Right you are, and nobody will deplore that condition of things more than the people who were responsible for bringing it about. Swell clubmen and the better element of business men with a fondness for fistic sport, doling the minions of the law, will be an almost nightly spectacle. There will be no palatial club houses with the boxes filled with gentlemen in evening

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ever, and predicted that if he ever learned to control his temper he would develop into a useful pugilist. He certainly has come on surprisingly fast.

There were some doings in Toronto the other night when Johnny Scholes, the undefeated amateur featherweight champion of the world, returned from San Francisco, where he had clinched his claim to the title by beating the best men on the coast at his weight. There were brass bands, tally-ho parades, fire works, receptions, speeches, presentations, banquets and all the et ceteras in honor of the clever youngster—and he deserved them, too.

Scholes has won more fights than any amateur boxer in the world. He came into prominence first by knocking out the champion lightweight and champion welterweight of Canada in one night. Since that time he has won three championship battles in New York, four in England, and five at his home in Canada. At the recent tournament in San Francisco Scholes easily beat every man he met in his class.

At the entertainment given in his honor at the Bijou Theatre, Toronto, the other evening, he said: "I shall never box as a professional," and 1,500 admirers thundered out their applause.

The young champion is the son of a famous amateur who would never enter professional ranks, and he prefers to remain as his father did, a gentleman boxer.

SAM C. AUSTIN.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eddie Santry have been matched to box in Louisville May 3.

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C. S. L., Middletown, Pa.—Ace high is a royal flush; other is a straight flush.
J. P. S., Elk River, Minn.—Louis Cyr is the acknowledged champion strong man.
W. A. M., Uncasville, Conn.—What is the lightweight limit? 133 pounds is so considered.
O. L., Chicago.—Was Walcott ever knocked out by "Kid" Laigoe or Tommy West? No.
I. M. F., Brookville, Pa.—Jem Maco was the last acknowledged champion prior to Fitzsimmons.
W. M., Champaign, Ill.—Did Peter Maher ever pose as a middle-weight fighter in this country? No.
F. W. B., Milwaukee, Wis.—A bet that John L. Sullivan was champion of the world? He was not.
P. G. B., —How many feet in a perch of stone? A perch is 16½ feet long 1 foot high and 1½ feet in breadth.
C. G. D., Washington.—How many times did Fitzsimmons go down on his knees in his fight with Corbett? Once.
R. A. B., Whitewater, B. C., Canada.—Let me know how many rounds Jeffries and Sharkey fought? Twenty-five rounds.
A. D. B., Trumbull, Conn.—State the date of the Jeffries-Corbett fight; also price of admission? May 11. Price of tickets has not yet been fixed.

H. A., Omaha, Neb.—What is the fastest time made by a running horse for one fourth mile, and name of horse? Bob Wade, 21¼ seconds.

R. W. M., New York.—Which has the largest seating capacity, Madison Square Garden or the Olympia Garden, London? Olympia, in London.

E. C. G., St. Louis.—In the supplement of the fight between McGovern and Palmer, which of the two is wearing trunks, long hair and stars and stripes? McGovern.

E. J. Y., Terre Haute, Ind.—We have no authentic records of the feats having been performed. Strong men are not in very much demand for exhibition purposes any more.

R. S., Tremont, N. Y.—A bet that "Bull" McCarthy is dead; B bets that he is still alive. Which wins? The original "Bull" McCarthy is alive and living in Philadelphia.

J. M., Manchester, N. H.—Where could I purchase eggs for setting? The duck I wish are the pure Malay fowl, red Pile game fowl, the duck-wing game and the silky fowl. Some one of our readers may be able to tell you.

W. S., Medina, N. Y.—A bet that George Dixon was knocked out by Kentucky Roadbud in an exhibition at Philadelphia. B bets that he was not? A wins. See "Police Gazette Sporting Annual," price 10 cents.

READER.—B loses the fight by picking up the other man's bird, and so on; as the referee gives the fight to A no one can change it unless B is satisfied, and if B does not fight the rest of them out A wins the main.

A. E. K., Chicago.—A bet that Choyinski is a Jew; B bets he is not; who wins? Of either of "Kid" McCoy's parents Jewish? Where can I buy a book giving the numbers and positions on the checker board? A wins. 2. No. 3. Inquire of a local book dealer.

C. M. B., Oil City, Pa.—A bet when wrestlers are off the mat they must go back on mat and take the same hold they had when they went off the mat? A wins. If men are off the mat and ordered by the referee to go back to the mat they must resume the same hold that were broken.

L. D., Keyport, N. J.—When was the "Old Homestead" first played in New York? Was it ever played in the Fourteenth Street Theatre? The "Old Homestead" opened at Nible's season of 1888, season of 1889 at Fourteenth Street Theatre; the following season commenced its run at the Academy of Music.

V. E. B., Chicago, Ill.—In playing checkers, A has three men and B two; A has one king and B two kings; B corners A's two single men and has the other king in the double row; A has his king also in the double row; A bets it is an unfinished contest, and B claims a draw. Which is right? An unfinished game, according to your description.

S. A., St. Paul, Minn.—How long did Jem Maco hold the championship of the world? Which is the finest theatre in the world? Who is the highest officer in the United States army? Does Jeffries wear the "Police Gazette" diamond belt? Various times from 1863 to 1873. 3. Your question is indefinite. 5. The President. 4. He was the last to win it.

E. D., New Orleans.—What was the number of ships that took part on both sides between Sampson and Cervera's fleets? Give me exact height of "Mysterious Billy" Smith? Sampson's fleet consisted of two battle ships, one armored cruiser, four cruisers, five gunboats and auxiliary vessels; Cervera had four armored cruisers and two torpedo boats. 2. Five feet eight and one-half inches.

G. P. M., St. Paul.—Advise me as to the number of clean blows landed by each contestant in the recent fight between Jeffries and Sharkey; also state on which side of Sharkey's body his ribs were broken. 1. No account of the number of blows delivered was kept. 2. His left side. 3. Opinions were about equally divided between Jeffries and a draw. None of the experts expressed the opinion that Sharkey should have been declared the winner.

CARTER DEFEATS ANDY WALSH.

After putting up such a game fight as he did against Joe Walcott only a week before, nobody expected Andy Walsh to fall to a comparative novice like Kid Carter, but he did, and the wise men of the Eastern States were dumfounded. The bout was decided at the Greenwood Club of South Brooklyn on April 7. The men were scheduled to fight twenty rounds at 154 pounds, but Walsh, a 2 to 1 shot, was so badly beaten in the seventh round that his seconds threw up the sponge. Carter fought like a whirl.

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wind all the way and the crowd that packed the clubhouse was dumfounded at his surprising form. The fighting all the way was of the most savage kind, both men taking blows on the jaw that seemed powerful enough to score a knockout. In the fifth, Walsh dropped from a wicked punch on the chin, but he was game to take the beating without wincing. When Walsh came up for the seventh he was in bad shape, and after Carter had sent left and right to jaw and wind without a return Walsh's seconds threw up the sponge.

Alf Levy and Hugh McFadden boxed a ten-round draw in the first bout. In the second go Young Carter, a brother of the winner in the star bout, made Jimmy McFadden quit in the second round.

FOUGHT ANOTHER HARD DRAW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Frank Purcell, of Salt Lake, and Young Peter Jackson, of San Francisco, fought a twenty-round draw on March 28 (this being their third draw in two years) before a \$2,500 house under the auspices of the Sacramento (Cal.) Athletic Club, and it was twenty hot rounds, too. Jim McGinley, of San Francisco, was referee.

The seconds on both sides were pugilists of note. Harry Baker, Jack Steuxler and Al. Hellman were behind Purcell, and John Norton, Tom Feudergast, Ed. Wiley and Manager Bishop were in Jackson's corner.

As a preliminary to the Purcell-Jackson bout Ed. Wiley, of Sacramento, was to box Ah Wing, a Chinese pugilist, of Auburn, Cal., a four-round go, but the Chinaman put his man out in the second round.

TOMMY HOGAN OF NEW YORK.

(WITH PORTRAIT.)
A clever youngster is Tommy Hogan. He only weighs 110 pounds, but he can hit like a lightweight. His record of knockouts is appalling. Tim Smith, 1 round; Jack Jordan, 2 rounds; "Kid" Lawder, 3 rounds; Percy Larden, 1 round; Tom Hall, 3 rounds; Eddie Goodbody, 8 rounds, and Aleck Dunneath, 10 rounds.

REEDER WAS A SURPRISE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Jack McKeever, who had fought a draw with Owen Ziegler, was made a favorite in his late contest with his less widely-known opponent, Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona. The battle, which was for twenty rounds, was fought at Russ' Hall, Harrisburg, Pa. An immense and enthusiastic crowd was present. Reeder gave the talent a genuine surprise as no one expected the colored lad to last twenty rounds; but he did, and at the close he was fresh and



Tommy Hogan of New York.

active. McKeever did some fine work in the last two rounds. He fought pluckily with a badly sprained arm which he injured towards the close of the contest. Reeder's footwork was fine and he cleverly dodged or blocked many vicious swings which, if they had landed, would have put him out of business. The twenty pounds handicap in McKeever's favor made Reeder's showing all the more creditable. The referee's decision, a draw, was greeted with cheers. No other decision was possible.

DICK MOORE KNOCKED OUT.

Joe Walcott's Sturdy Left Did the Trick in Four Rounds.

Joe Walcott had an easy mark in Dick Moore, whom he knocked out in four rounds in the Kureks Athletic Club, Baltimore, Md., on April 10. Moore had been doing the greater part of the leading and was clever at blocking the colored man's vicious lunges.

As he turned to escape from his own corner in the fourth round a

left swing on the jaw sent him down and out. Moore had to be assisted to his dressing room, and several minutes elapsed before he fully recovered his faculties.

In the eight-round preliminary Frank McGee, the 100-pound champion of Pennsylvania, got the decision over Jimmy Farren on points.

BOXING IN OTHER CITIES.

The repeal of the Horton law in this State has resulted in the revival of boxing in other cities such as Boston, Milwaukee, Youngstown, Scranton, Lynn, Mass.; Paterson, N. J.; Detroit and Philadelphia. With these cities holding boxing shows and Chicago,



Rose Downey of Newark, N. J.

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GARDNER AND HAMILTON DRAW.

Jack Hamilton and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," fought a 20-round draw before a large crowd at the Metropolitan Club, at Wheeling, W. Va., on April 10. Hamilton was in good condition, and was the aggressor throughout, while Gardner appeared in poor shape and was very slow. The decision of a draw was well received.

CREEDON TO FIGHT GARDNER.

Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight, who is matched to fight "Kid" McCoy at the Broadway Athletic Club on May 18, has also been signed to box Oscar Gardner, the middleweight champion of New England, for twenty rounds, at the Suffolk Athletic Club, of Boston, on April 19.

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GOOD COCKING MAIN.

Ten Battles Between Massachusetts Birds, in Which Quincy Got Short End.

A cocking main in which birds from Quincy, Weymouth and Rockland were pitted took place on the outskirts of South Braintree, Mass., on April 10. About 250 sports were present at the main. Ten battles were fought, the stakes being \$25 on each fight and \$50 on the main, besides side bets aggregating a large amount. The birds from Quincy were beaten badly, Weymouth and Rockland dividing the stake money between them.

MATTHEWS WON TWICE.

Brooklyn Boxer Gets Decision Over Payne and Knocks Out McConnell at Youngstown.

Matty Matthews met two men before the Niles Athletic Club, Youngstown, O., on April 10. Billy Payne of Philadelphia stayed six rounds, Matthews getting the decision on points. Dan McConnell of Camden, N. J., was put to sleep in the third round after two minutes and seventeen seconds of hard, fast fighting. Matthews did not show up well, and appeared to be overtrained. He rushed his man continually, but failed to land on Payne, who went down twice to avoid punishment, for which he was hissed.

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FINNEGAN WAS AN EASY MARK.

Champion Jeffries Dropped Him in Less Than One Minute.

At Detroit, Mich., on April 6, Champion James J. Jeffries knocked out John Finnegan of Pittsburgh before the Cadillac Athletic Club in fifty-five seconds. Finnegan landed the first blow as they came to the center of the ring, and Jeffries then put his left on the Pittsburgh man's jaw and he went to the floor. Finnegan came up in a few seconds, only to be sent to the floor again with a blow in the same place. He stayed down longer this time and when he again rose he was in visible distress. He had hardly assumed a fighting position before the champion put his left in the pit of his stomach and Finnegan went down and completely out.

If it had not been for Finnegan's manager Jeff might have been a little more lenient, but that gentleman was offensively upbraid before the heat and acted in a way not calculated to cause many roses to be thrown on the Smoky City lad's bed. While Jeff always tries to win as quickly as he can, he knew Finnegan was no match for him and might have permitted him to hold on for a couple of rounds to give the spectators a run for their money, had it not been for the remarks of the manager in question. When we were up in the dressing room trying on the gloves, he said all kinds of objections, would not listen to reason, and the finale was that Jeffries was obliged to use a pair of gloves that the preliminary boxers had worn. Oh, no; that gentleman with managerial proclivities would not be imposed upon by Jeffries, even if he was champion, or by any one else, for that matter. He made several other uncomplimentary remarks and the upshot was that Jeff became angry and shoved Finnegan away in less than a minute. The house was packed, and it would not have been treason had Jeff let Finnegan trail for a couple of rounds, but the champ cut loose like a cyclone in the initial scramble and it was over almost before it started.

JEFFRIES AFTER MCCOY NOW.

"Kid" McCoy's recent utterances about Jim Jeffries have started another pugilistic controversy, which resulted on Thursday last in W. A. Brady posting \$2,500 with Al Smith, for Jeffries, to bind a match with "Kid" McCoy. Brady leaves the date for the fight open, only stipulating that it shall take place after the Jeffries-Corbett fight.

It is left with McCoy to say whether it shall be a week or a month after. In case McCoy does not cover the amount posted within a reasonable time the offer is left open to Fitzsimmons, Sharkey or any of the others.

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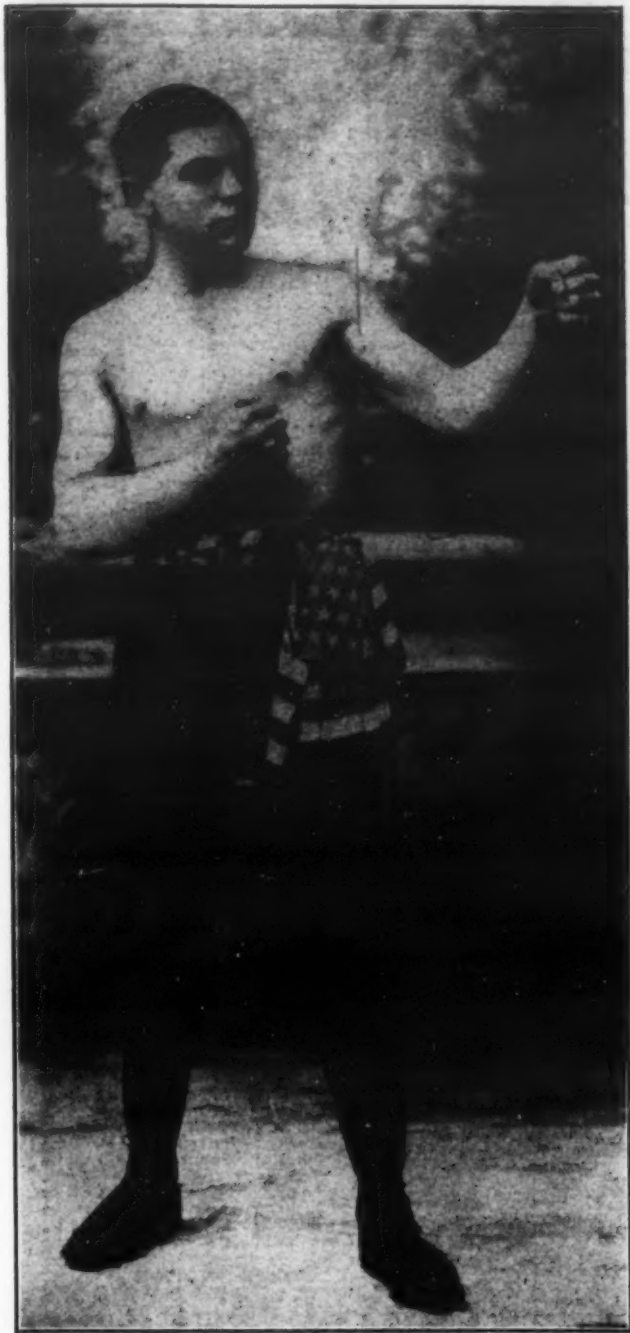


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PUGILISTIC MANAGER AND A NATTY
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WELL-KNOWN NEW JERSEY HANDLER AND
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"KID" DORFF OF MEMPHIS, TENN.
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Saloon, Butte, Mont.



C. C. Hodgson, who is now the favorite mixologist at the Century Saloon, Butte, Mont., was formerly connected with the Battle House, Mobile, Ala. But he caught the mountain fever and hid himself Westward. He is a most genial fellow, an artist in his line, and he makes a friend of every man with whom he is brought in contact.

BARTENDERS NOTES.

Chas. Rust, late of Seattle, Wash., is on watch at the Ale Vaults in Sacramento, Cal.

Billy Sweeney, day mixer at the Arizona Club, has resigned to go to Jerome. Good luck, Billy.

C. A. McKendrick, late of the Violet saloon in San Francisco, is looking for a location in Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. M. M. Conn, the genial and popular proprietor of The Palace, Nogales, Ariz., has opened Chinese Lottery, Americanized.

A photograph of a saloon owned by 'Osc Kuriss' has been received at this office. Will Mr. Kuriss please send his address?

Kuchler and Stuessy, proprietors of the Welcoming 708 K street, Sacramento, have one of the best paying saloons in the Capital City.

Ed. P. Lyman, the best mixer at The Palace Saloon, Tucson, Ariz., is one of the most popular men in town. He is a prince of good fellows.

Fred Ziegler, proprietor of East Park, at Sacramento, Cal., has opened his summer resort and reports business excellent at the new training quarters.

Lazarovich & Herak are the proprietors of a popular saloon located at 268 E. Park street, Butte, Mont. The POLICE GAZETTE can always be found on file at their place.

Ed Lynch, of the Brighton saloon, and Jim Grohman, of the Casino cafe, of Stockton, Cal., went to Sacramento to see the opening game of the California Baseball League.

Mr. T. Strobel, who is behind the bar at the M. and M. saloon and pool room, Butte, Mont., is a gentleman that, when you meet him once, you are his friend. He is an all-around good fellow and is up to date in his line.

W. D. Burke's fine cafe at 116 W. Main street, Owosso, Mich., is headquarters for the sporting fraternity of the State. Much of Mr. Burke's success is due to F. A. Gillett, recently of Mt. Clemens, who as a drink mixer and an appeaser of thirst stands without an equal in Central Michigan.

BARTENDERS!

Send in your photographs for publication in the POLICE GAZETTE. You are also requested to contribute personal paragraphs and new recipes.

JOE WHEELER.

(By "Doc" Dorte, Royal Music Hall, Savannah, Ga.)

A small sour glass, with one piece of ice; pour in a good jigger of rye whiskey; fill up glass with Apollinaris; one slice of lemon on top. Don't stir.

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(By "Joe" Aiken, Golden Rule Hotel, Pendleton, Ore.)

Use large bar glass; one-third full fine ice; two dashes Maraschino; three dashes Grenadine syrup; two spoons lemon; three spoons sugar; fill glass with white wine; shake well; strain in large thin glass; dress with fruits in season or pineapple; serve with straws.

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To Weak, Nervous Sufferers

Who earnestly desire a release from loss of Manly
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my part. Last, also, the price of the Remedy should seem too high to you and the amount too much to risk before being certain that you would receive some benefit from it, and in order to cure you and thus secure others through your recommendation, I make you the following proposition, i.e.:

I will send you a full treatment of the Specific Remedy at one-third the regular price, (with the postage and revenue added), provided you will pay the other two-thirds within one month after you are thoroughly and effectually cured. Is this not fair? Some would say that I am taking a great risk, but it is not so. I have such unbounded confidence in the Remedy, provided it is used with a reasonable amount of care and discretion, that I feel sure that you, cured, happy and grateful, will remit me the balance due on the medicine without a moment's hesitation. As the Remedy which I offer you actually costs for ingredients alone more than the amount which I ask you to send me, you see that I must place great confidence both in your honor and integrity and in the splendid curative powers of the medicine. The regular price of the Specific Remedy is \$3.00 per treatment, the postage and revenue is twelve cents; therefore, should you accept my offer, you are to send me \$1.12, and the medicine will be sent you postpaid the same day your order is received.

While I have all that I can well do to attend to my numerous patients, who are not only willing to pay me for my services and medicine, but consider it a privilege to secure them upon such reasonable terms, I feel sorry to have anyone afflicted with these terrible diseases seek out a miserable existence, when, perhaps, by a little effort, I can redeem them from their unhappy lot, and make them a pleasure to themselves and an ornament to society. I know just what Dr. Rudolphe's Specific Remedy will do for the afflicted, and am bound, gain or lose, to give everyone a chance to try it upon its merits, believing that when such patients find out that it is an honest remedy, that accomplishes all, and more, than is claimed for it, I shall reap the just reward of my faith and confidence in its healing qualities. Further than that, in this way, when I send the Remedy to applicants, I know that my efforts are not wasted and in vain; but that if the Remedy proves a success (which experience teaches me it is bound to do), I have not only made a friend for life, but have secured his services in recommending the treatment to any he may find likewise afflicted. This in itself is no small matter to me, and has been the means of finding me many patients. I feel certain that with this offer in view, if you are afflicted you will not hesitate longer, but will grasp the golden opportunity and receive a positive cure.

I sincerely trust every afflicted sufferer will avail himself of this chance to recover his lost health and manhood, and not let so excellent an opportunity (to be forever freed from your disease) pass by now, only to be bitterly regretted in the future. In either case, I feel that I have done my duty, and tried faithfully to point out a sure road to health for those who lead a life of misery and distress, and shown them plainly that they have nothing to lose, but all to gain.

I predict that this advertisement will be the means of snatching many a poor sufferer from the depths of degradation, despair, pain and sorrow, to bright, happy, healthful life. Such I know from long experience will be the case, if they will only heed my admonition.

Trusting that I may soon have the pleasure of hearing from you, and of being the means of restoring you again to health and strength, I remain,
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PROF. F. C. FOWLER.

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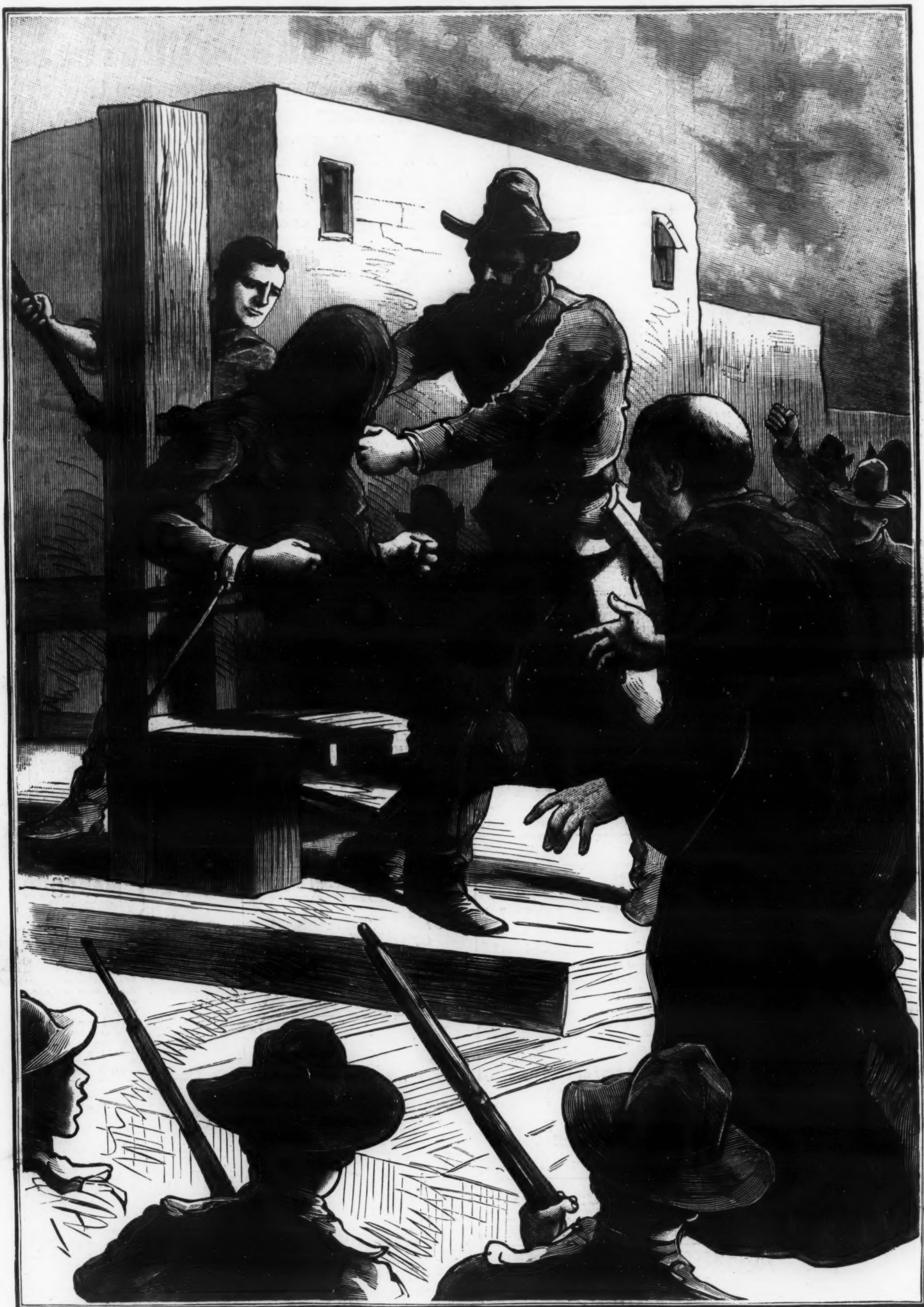
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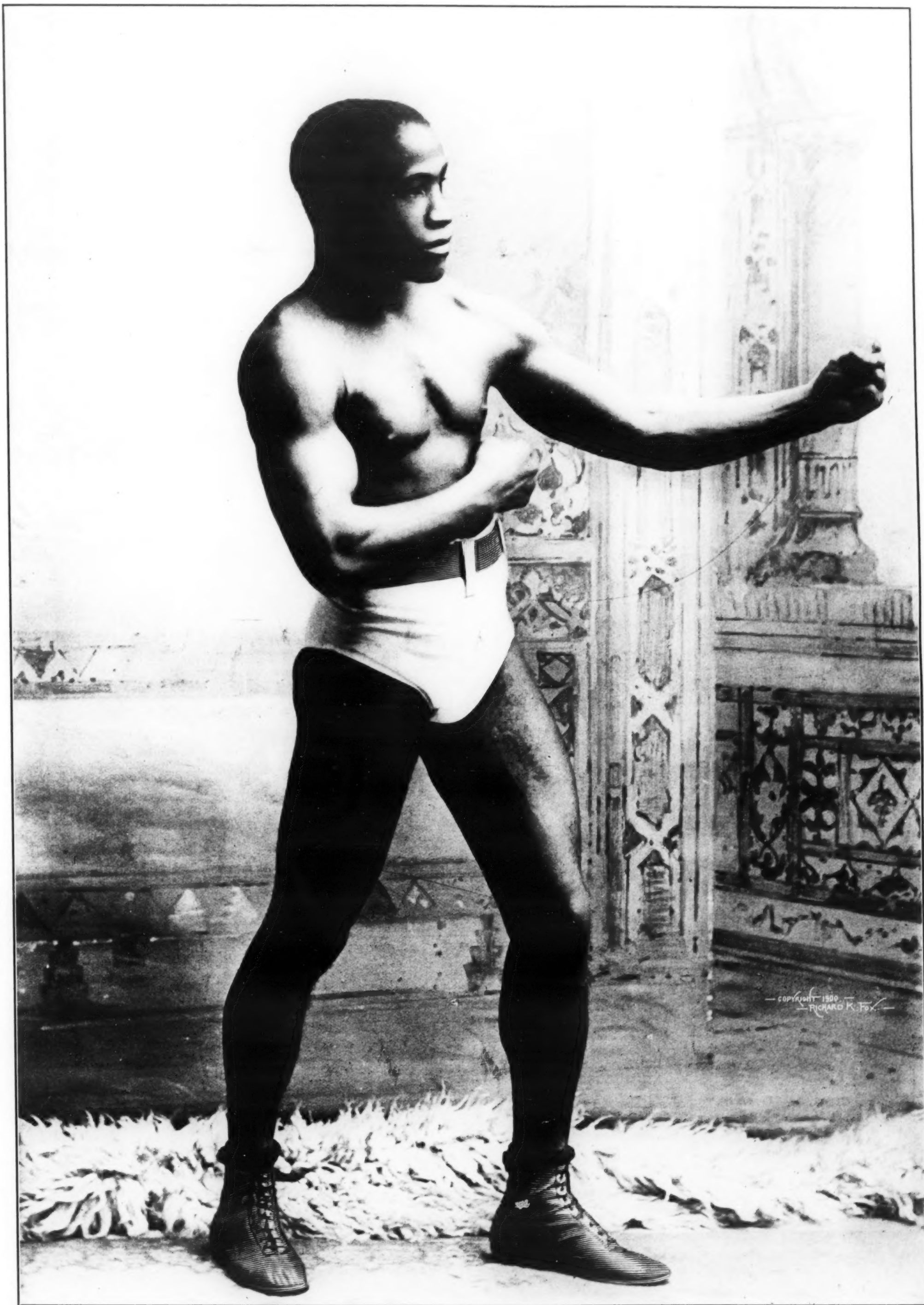
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